

TODAY'S LIVE NEWS OF SUNSHINE STATE

BIG FIRE BLAZES TITLE QUIETED TO IN THE JEMEZ FOREST HUGE TRACT IN MORA GRANT

Forty Acres of Valuable Timber Land Burned Over Before Big Force of Fighters Get Upper Hand

(Special Dispatch to The Herald.) Santa Fe, N. M., May 12.—People of Santa Fe last night watched a huge forest fire eating its way into valuable timber in the Jemez national forest forty miles away. But heavier reports have been received thus far, but it is feared this afternoon that a force of thirty men have succeeded in checking the blaze after it has covered some forty acres of valuable timber. The fire started from sparks from the sawmill smokestack. Mining machinery in the neighborhood, and the sawmill were in danger, but were saved.

COLUMBUS HAS TROUBLE GETTING DISINCORPORATED

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald.) Santa Fe, N. M., May 12.—Attorney General Clancy in an opinion made public today questions the power of the village of Columbus or the Mexican border, to forfeit its incorporation, once having perfected it and is of opinion that the question will have to be passed upon by the courts. The village of Columbus recently held a local option election as a result of which, while the dry vote carried, the village trustees refused to issue the order closing saloons. This in turn was taken into court and an order issued to compel the trustees to issue the ordinance. Another vote is now sought and to achieve this the village desires to disincorporate. The attorney general can do no difficulty in the way of a second election in case the village can find a way to disincorporate itself.

SECRETARY OF THE COLORADO RAILROAD BOARD A SUICIDE

(By Lensed Wire to Evening Herald.) Denver, May 12.—Nelson Underhill, secretary and commissioner of the Colorado association fired a bullet through his head today. Physicians expressed little hope of his recovery. Underhill had appeared dependent over the receipt of news of the illness of his daughter in Salt Lake City. He was a widower about 70 years old.

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Seventy-Seven Thousand Acres Settled in Union Land and Grazing Company Including Many Interests.

East Las Vegas, N. M., May 12.—Judge Leahy has given a decree quieting title to 77,000 acres in the Mora grant which has been in question for many years, and settling by agreement between various interests ownership of valuable property.

The same decree quieted title in all of the settlers in the Mora river valley from Golondrina to Tiptonville, who number between 40 and 50. In addition, by agreement, the settlers are entitled to 2,000 acres belonging to the Union Land and Grazing company for use as pasture. This tract is located upon the mesa and will be administered for the use of all the settlers by a committee of three men, which has been chosen by the people concerned. This committee will be known as the Loma Parda committee, taking its title from the name of the grant.

The result of the decree is that all the settlers, with the exception of two, Bernardo Higgins and Pedro Sandoval, upon whose claims further hearing will be held, will retain property to which they have laid claim. The settlement of the dispute regarding title to this big tract is an important achievement. It means the more rapid settlement and development of the lands of this section of the state.

SAN JUAN BASIN OIL COMPANY AGAIN DRILLING

Crew Goes to Work in Meadows District Near Farmington with Intention of Making Thorough Test.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.) Farmington, N. M., May 12.—J. O. Nogge, superintendent and driller of

MR. LEWIS A. RIFFLE tells his experience with coughs and colds that lead to nervousness and debility.

Colds are often aggravated during the summer because inactive bowels and a stomach out of order are prime causes in keeping a cold from getting well. Pe-ru-na has very beneficial laxative qualities that neutralize such conditions. Its tonic ingredients tone up the system, and thus invigorate the stomach's functions to normal activity.

Mr. Riffle's experience is especially interesting at this time of the year because it shows the close relationship there between a nervous breakdown and a neglected cold.

Pe-ru-na should be kept in the home at all times, that a cold upon its first appearance may be treated promptly and successfully. This often saves money and time, and what is more important, a great deal of vitality.

Mr. Riffle, of 734 Gantebeln Ave., Portland, Ore., writes: "I have found Pe-ru-na a most remarkable medicine for building up the system and for curing coughs and colds. 'I took it for four weeks a few months ago when I was all run down, nervous and debilitated, and it quickly restored my health. As a few doses will cure a cold if taken in time.' People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Pe-ru-na Tablets."

The San Juan Basin Oil company came in Friday from Pitt River, N. C., to commence work on the well in the meadows.

The water well was drilled last summer to a depth of 257 feet, and the oil well to a depth of 120 feet. The water well is a six and a quarter inch bore, the oil well being a ten inch bore. Water was struck in the water well, but not enough to supply the needs, owing to the small size of the well. It is Mr. Nogge's intention to shoot the water well when the oil well is drilled down deeper, to open the eighteen inch well that is between them, thus tapping the flow of the large bore, which of course is cased off from the oil well itself.

Frank Staplin, who is the inspiration and also the organizer of the company, spent three weeks here, leaving for Albuquerque and Santa Fe, where he goes to finance the proposed Republican paper in the capital city. He is secretary and treasurer of the oil company, but has designated Orval Ricketts to act as assistant treasurer during his absence that all bills for labor, etc., may be promptly paid when due.

TO PAY FOR POWDER CONFISCATED IN 1847

Bill Passes House to Make Restitution to Heirs of Napoleon B. Giddings for Ammunition Taken.

(Associated Press Correspondence.) Washington, D. C., May 9.—The house has passed a bill introduced by Congressman Ferguson to make restitution in the sum of approximately \$190, to the heirs of Napoleon B. Giddings for 149 kegs of gun powder confiscated at Santa Fe by General Sterling Price in 1847. The bill which is now pending in the senate, follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the secretary of war is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be investigated the circumstances of the alleged taking from Napoleon B. Giddings, in January, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and depositing with A. B. Dyer, lieutenant of ordnance, United States army, by order of Sterling Price, colonel commanding the army in New Mexico at that time, of one hundred and forty kegs of gun powder, and in the opinion of such secretary the reasonable market value of such powder at that time and place, and whether the same, or any part thereof, was ever returned or delivered back to said Giddings, and the final disposition of such powder; and if the same, or any part thereof, was never returned or delivered back to said Giddings, but not to exceed the sum of \$1,950; and the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be paid to the legal representatives of said Napoleon B. Giddings, the said amount so certified by the secretary of war to be the reasonable market value of such powder as aforesaid.

NEW POSTMASTERS IN NEW MEXICO APPOINTED

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The following New Mexico postmasters have been appointed: James M. Wood, Lakewood, N. M.; Joseph P. Byrne, Ojo Caliente, N. M.; Patricia Sanchez, Revuelto, N. M.; Ida S. McGuire, Can Houten, N. M.; Felix Gantier, Animas, N. M.; Soestene Delgado, Chaparral, N. M.; Jennie Fenton, Dunlap, N. M.; Louis B. Bentley, Organ, N. M.

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DEPARTMENT SAYS SELECTION OF SHEEP PAYS

Wide Variety for the Farmer and Feeder to Choose From. Things Worth Knowing About Mutton Varieties.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Farmers who contemplate the raising of sheep on their farms are urged by the United States department of agriculture to give considerable thought to the selection of a breed. In all there are thirty breeds of improved sheep that have been brought to fixed types. Of these twelve are already well established in the United States and others are gaining in popularity. Each has its own points of superiority and the farmer must be guided in his choice by the individual conditions, bearing in mind, however, the fact that any breed is superior to no breed.

Although it is hardly to be expected that every farmer in a neighborhood will select to some breed of sheep, there are several advantages to be derived from a number doing so. For example, new rams can be purchased for the common benefit when any individual owner might well hesitate at the expense; and if the lambs are ready in large numbers for market at the same time, they may be shipped cheaply by the carload of the buyers may find it worth their while to come after them.

In selecting a breed it should be remembered that no system of sheep farming is likely to be long successful which leaves out of account either wool or mutton. One or the other, however, may well be emphasized according to local conditions. Thus, if pasturage is sparse, feed expensive and marketing arrangements poor, wool will naturally be the first consideration. On the other hand, where conditions are more favorable, a breed will be selected for its mutton qualities. Even then, however, there is a wide latitude of choice.

In order to assist the farmers in this choice, the United States department of agriculture has just published in Farmers' Bulletin 576, "Breeds of Sheep for the Farm," descriptions and photographs of the principal breeds, together with the addresses of the secretaries of various breeding associations, from whom additional information can be obtained. These breeds may be divided into three main groups, the middle wool, the long wool and the fine wool. All the middle wool breeds have been developed primarily for mutton. The long wools are bred chiefly for mutton. They are the largest of all sheep and thrive best where forage is not obtained without much travel. They do well also in regions of excessive rainfall. The fine wools including the American Merinos and the Ramboulets, have been bred almost entirely for their wool alone.

Some of these many breeds, says the bulletin, should be selected and maintained, for it is rarely good policy to cross sheep.

FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS OF SEED FOR FARMERS

Ferguson Secures Large Consignment of Selected Dry-Climate Forage for Mountain District.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.) Mountainair, N. M., May 11.—By a united and well directed effort upon the part of the Business Men's association and the courtesy of Hon. H. B. Ferguson the farmers in the communities tributary to Mountainair, last Saturday obtained a practical demonstration of the potency of organized commercial bodies. For some time the Mountainair Business Men's association has been endeavoring to obtain selected seeds from the gov-

Baby of Future is Considered



Much thought has been given in late years to the subject of maternity, in the cities there are maternity hospitals equipped with modern methods. But most women prefer their own homes and in the towns and villages must prefer them. And since this is true we know the great many splendid letters written on the subject that our "Mother's Friend" is a great help to expectant mothers. They write of the wonderful relief, how it helped to allow the muscles to expand without undue strain and what a splendid influence it was on the nervous system. Such helps as "Mother's Friend" and the broader knowledge of them, should have a helpful influence upon babies of the future. Science says that an infant derives its sense and builds its character from cutaneous impressions. And a tranquil mother certainly will transmit a more healthful influence than if she is extremely nervous from undue pain. This is what a host of women believe who read "Mother's Friend."

These points are more thoroughly explained in a little book mailed free. "Mother's Friend" is sold in all drug stores. Write for book, Bradford Exchange Co., 511 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

ernment which would be especially applicable to conditions in this vicinity. The matter was taken up with Mr. Ferguson and through his efforts four thousand two hundred and fifty pounds of field seeds were procured, consisting of sugar cane, the new forage crop fetaria and alfalfa. As soon as the notice of the seeds was received, a committee was sent out in an automobile to notify the different people of the different districts in the county that they would be open for distribution Saturday. As a result of this notice the town was crowded with anxious people from all parts of the county and no one was allowed to depart without his share of them as long as the supply lasted. More than three hundred and fifty people signed receipts for them and agreed to plant, cultivate, protect and render a report this fall to the association which will be duly forwarded to the agricultural department.

The planting of the new crop fetaria is being watched with much interest not only by the department at Washington but by all of the other western states which are dependent upon the short season crops and not an over abundance of rainfall.

GOVERNOR PLEASED WITH CONDITIONS AT STATE COLLEGE

Executive Attends Annual Meeting of Board of Regents. Will be Speaker at Socorro Commencement Thursday Night.

"I am very much pleased with conditions at the State Agricultural college and with the management of that institution," said Governor W. C. McDonald this morning. The governor was here for an hour, returning home from Las Cruces, where he attended the annual meeting of the board of regents of the college yesterday. Tomorrow night the governor will spend in Albuquerque, leaving Thursday morning for Socorro, where he will deliver the commencement address at the State School of Mines. Dr. George E. Ladd was retained as president of the State Agricultural college and no important changes were made in the organization aside from the resignation of T. A. Guilfoile as registrar.

"The Agricultural college is doing a great work," said the governor, "and its usefulness to the state is just beginning. With the extension possible through the appropriation by the Lever bill, which adds materially to government aid received, the workers there are going to be able to set right to the farmers with practical education along the lines most needed."

WETTEST APRIL ON WEATHER RECORD OF STATE

Precipitation in North and Northern Parts of State Beats All Former Marks for the Month Says Weather Bureau.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 12.—The month of April, 1914, averaged practically normal in temperature, but considerably above the normal in precipitation, owing to the large rainfall (and correspondingly large excess) in the northern counties. No district was greatly in excess of the normal temperature, although the western counties had the greatest excess, while the northern counties showed a slight deficiency. In general, the temperature averaged above the normal from the central valleys westward. On the other hand these counties were generally greatly deficient in precipitation, and the northern counties greatly in excess. The rainfall on the 29th-30th and the 1st of May was practically all of Union, eastern San Miguel, eastern Mora and most of Colfax counties. Many stations exceeded 4 inches on the 29th and 30th of April, and one (Clayton) exceeded 6 inches. The rain generally continued heavy at the close of the month, and the observer at Hoober Ranch station near Roy, states that from 2 a. m. on the 29th of April to 3 a. m. of the 1st of May, 8.35 inches occurred.

A Great damage resulted to roadways, railway trackage, bridges, farm lands and crops, pasture and grazing lands and live stock. The greatest individual loss was probably the Hebron reservoir dam, a part of the Maxwell project, which gave way under the stress of the flood, causing a loss of about \$20,000. But collectively, the loss to highways, railroad beds, bridges, and lands probably greatly exceeded this figure.

The Canadian and its tributaries received most of the great flood water that resulted, and a new high water mark was established on this stream at many points. The Cimarron and Pecos also showed high water, the former almost as great as the Canadian.

The average precipitation for the state, as determined from the records of 134 stations, was 1.53 inches, or 0.32 inch greater than April, 1913. The mean departure from the normal for 54 stations having ten years or more record, was plus 0.21 inch. The greatest monthly amount was 1.94 inch at Clayton, and the least none at 15 stations, mostly in the southwest counties. The greatest amount in any 24 hours was 6.20 inches at Clayton on the 29th-30th. There were four days with 0.01 inch or more precipi-

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Calgary, Alta., Canada. There he got into an altercation with a Chinaman, who struck him on the head with a rock. The Chinaman was sent to jail. The officers discovered that Sandoval was mentally unbalanced, so they sent him back to Las Vegas, his former home.

TWO CHILDREN LOST LIVES LAST WEEK IN CIMARRON FLOODS

It had been believed that no lives were lost in the big floods of last week in northern New Mexico and southeastern Colorado, but the Clayton Citizen, received in Albuquerque today, tells of the drowning of two children of Perry Britte in Cimarron bottom. Both children were girls, 5 and 11 years of age and were in the house alone when the flood swept down the valley.

A rope was tied about Mr. Britte's waist and he swam to the house and told the oldest girl to jump to him. As she jumped a large wave engulfed them and she was torn from his grasp. Her body was recovered fifteen miles down stream. Mr. Britte, almost drowned, was hauled to shore by means of the rope. The house was washed away and the little one drowned within it.

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April 15, 1909.....	521,944.88	624,856.62
April 15, 1910.....	656,725.88	865,829.58
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